



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

23rd August 2012

Nag 1 Student Achievement/Curriculum/Assessment

Cross-country postponed till Friday – very little training due to weather
Year 8s organised and then ran the school discos on Friday night
Elsa won the Otago Reading Association writing competition

Significant or strategic curriculum focus currently being implemented:

Arts - whole school visit to Art Gallery and Dunedin City Library
Keep Dunedin Theatre Company

Nag2 Charter, Self-review and Planning

Teaching and Learning Research Initiative (TLRI) has not gone forward due to a restructuring at the Polytechnic
OIA request for National Standards data
Democratic education in room 1 – meeting?
Hot lunches – Friday only and no sausages from term 4
School promotional poster – wondering about a sub-committee and using local artists

Nag 3 Personnel

Wendy had a visit from Jackie – teacher from Macraes.
First Aid training completed for all teachers
Nathan attended Enviroschools workshop on living landscapes – inspiring stuff
PD at Oamaru first Sunday and Monday of September holidays – cost \$250 per person
Placing on Novapay 3+ casual/relief teacher aids (IC)

Management Units

Wendy – PE for term 3

Nag 4 Property and Finances

Meeting with constable JP from Waikouaiti and parents of boys who were around the school
Room 1 doorway has a hole in the floor under the carpet
Court surface flat but very spongy – concreting today of channels and wire mesh fencing
Child sponsorship to stop at the end of the year – will seek community volunteers
Staff brainstorm/planning for school grounds development – art works – NZ flora and fauna paste-ups, herb garden
raised sleepers outside office window, boot garden on the back wall of school, tech and sport sheds make-over, removal
of dead cyprus and eco-hut from behind pool

Nag 5 Health and Safety

Cat excrement in the school grounds is creating a significant hazard – all areas that are not paved and gardening that
involves handling soil are discouraged
Sausage selling will cease in term 4 unless we have parental supervision – too many issues with students running this

Nag 6 Legislative requirements

Start date for 2013 is Monday 4th Feb
Roll - 45
Attendance - lots of sick children

Nathan